



**DEPARTMENT 110**  
**PIGEON DEPARTMENT**

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**PIGEON SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 9 - Poultry/Rabbit Building**

5 - 8 pm All 4-H birds admitted and penned. Use the west entrance.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 - Poultry/Rabbit Building**

9 am - 5 pm 4-H pigeons admitted and penned. Use the west entrance.

Exhibitors bringing entries into the Fairgrounds on or after Wednesday, August 11, **must pay admission or an exhibitor ticket is required.** Any exhibitor leaving the Fairgrounds, wishing to return the same day **must** obtain a hand stamp from the gate attendant or pay admission to re-enter. This policy will be strictly enforced.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 - Poultry/Rabbit Building**

8 am - 8 pm Open class pigeons cooped.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 - Poultry/Rabbit Building**

7 - 8 am Open class pigeons cooped. Birds not accepted after 8 am

7:30 am 4-H pigeon showmanship judging

4-H pigeon judging immediately after showmanship

Open class pigeon judging immediately after 4-H judging

4 pm 4-H pigeons released

5 pm Open class pigeons released

9 pm BIRDS NOT PICKED UP BECOME THE PROPERTY OF  
THE INDIANA STATE FAIR AND MAY BE SOLD

**MONDAY, AUGUST 16 - Pepsi Coliseum**

6 pm 4-H Sale of Champions

## PIGEON DEPARTMENT

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Read general terms and conditions and poultry department terms and conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.

1.
  - Regular entry deadline - July 1, 2004
  - Late entry deadline - July 20, 2004 - **no entries accepted after this date**
  - Entry fee - \$30
  - Coop rental per class - \$2
  - Sales coop rental - \$2.00

#### **Additional Fees for Entries Postmarked after July 1, 2004:**

- Late entry processing fee - additional \$50
  - Coop rental per class - additional \$2
  - Sales coop rental - additional \$2
2. All specimens must be shown in their natural condition.
  3. All specimens must wear seamless bands. Name bands must be taped. Tape will be furnished.
  4. All varieties competing in the yearling bird classes must wear 2003 seamless club bands of the correct size.
  5. All varieties competing in the young bird classes must wear 2004 seamless club bands of the correct size.
  6. Mating bands and other distinctive markings must be removed prior to judging.
  7. No specimens will be received except those which have been duly entered with the Indiana State Fair and on which the entry fee and express charges have been paid.
  8. List on entry form variety, color, according to classification whether old cock, old hen, or young bird, and complete band information for each bird. Failure to list band numbers for each bird entered will result in entry being rejected.
  9. **Substitutions will be permitted in the same variety, color and classifications of old cock, old hen, young cock, young hen. These changes will be permitted ONLY between 8 am Friday, August 13 and 8 am Saturday, August 14.**
  10. All birds shall be exhibited singly, in uniform coops, furnished by the Indiana State Fair.
  11. The Indiana State Fair will furnish coops and feed to all birds entered, where all fees have been paid.
  12. No names, distinctive marks or decorations will be allowed on coops, other than the regular coop tag, until after prizes have been awarded.
  13. Regardless of the number of entries in each class by any one exhibitor, only two premiums and two ribbons will be awarded in any single class.
  14. All specimens must be placed in a judging coop to be judged.

15. No stock may be moved from the show until time of release Open Class (5 pm) Saturday, 4-H (4 pm) Saturday, except by written consent of the director or assistant.
16. No birds shall be handled under any circumstances except by the exhibitor, the director, the department assistants or the judge.
17. All eggs laid during the show will be destroyed.
18. Unhealthy or diseased specimens will not be received for exhibition. If sickness develops, they will be immediately removed from the building.
19. **All exhibitors should be present on the day of judging to assist with bringing their stock to and from the judging coop.**
20. In the event of conflict between general and departmental terms and conditions, the latter will govern.

### PREMIUMS TO BE AWARDED

The varieties with 5 or more birds showing in their classification will be awarded:

- **Best of Variety - \$7 and rosette**
- **Best Reserve Variety - \$5 and rosette**
- **(Ribbons including 4th place)**  
1st-\$6.50; 2nd-\$5.50; 3rd-\$4.50; 4th-\$3.50

### SECTION FB - FANCY BREEDS

Breed/Variety	Old Cock	Old Hen	Young Cock	Young Hen
Russian Tumbler	001	002	003	004
Indian Fantail	011	012	013	014
English Fantail	021	022	023	024
Frillback	031	032	033	034
Helmet	041	042	043	044
Modena, Any Gazzi	051	052	053	054
Modena, Schietti	061	062	063	064
Modena, White Schietti	071	072	073	074
Nuns	081	082	083	084
Oriental Frill	091	092	093	094
Norwich Croppers	101	102	103	104
Voorburg Croppers	111	112	113	114
All other Croppers & Pouters	121	122	123	124
Owls, any breed	131	132	133	134
Lahore	141	142	143	144
Any Tumbler not listed	151	152	153	154
Any Fancy not listed	161	162	163	164

## SECTION SB - SPORTING BREEDS

Breed/Variety	Old Cock	Old Hen	Young Cock	Young Hen
Racing Homers, Grizzle	001	002	003	004
Racing Homers, all Checkers	011	012	013	014
Racing Homers, any Bar	021	022	023	024
Racing Homers, A.O.C.	031	032	033	034
Racing Homer, Flyer, Grizzle	041	042	043	044
Racing Homer, Flyer, A.O.C.	051	052	053	054
Racing Homer, Flyer, any Bar	061	062	063	064
Racing Homer, Flyer, Checker	071	072	073	074
American Show Racer	081	082	083	084
Rollers, Show Baldhead	091	092	093	094
Rollers, Show Bar Self & Mark	101	102	103	104
Rollers, Show Checker Self or Mark	111	112	113	114
Rollers, Show Tortoise Self or Mark	121	122	123	124
Rollers, Show Grizzle	131	132	133	134
Rollers, Show AOC	141	142	143	144
Rollers, Flying, Bar Self or Mark	151	152	153	154
Rollers, Flying, Checker Self or Mark	161	162	163	164
Rollers, Flying Solid Self or Mark	171	172	173	174
Rollers, Flying, AOC	181	182	183	184
Any other sporting not listed	191	192	193	194

## SECTION UB- UTILITY BREEDS

Breed/Variety	Old Cock	Old Hen	Young Cock	Young Hen	Yearling Cock	Yearling Hen
Runts, any color	001	002	003	004		
Kings, A.O.C.	011	012	013	014	015	016
Kings, White	021	022	023	024	025	026
Any other utility not listed	031	032	033	034	035	036

## SECTION CP - CHAMPION PIGEONS

(DO NOT ENTER THESE CLASSES)

- 101 Grand Champion - \$25 and plaque
- 102 Reserve Grand Champion - \$20 and rosette
- 103 Best of Variety - \$7
- 104 Best Reserve Variety - \$5

## SALES SECTION

A section will be set aside where standard size coops will be available to exhibitors only, at a rental of \$2 each for the period of the pigeon show. Coops may be occupied by not more than 5 pigeons (not in competition) at any one time. These may be sold and replaced. Indicate number of coops needed on your entry blank and include rental with entry fees. Birds in this section are subject to inspection and all health terms and conditions imposed by the state veterinarian.

BIRDS IN COMPETITION MAY NOT BE SOLD OR REMOVED DURING THE SHOW EXCEPT FOR SICKNESS. ANY VIOLATION OF THIS TERM AND CONDITION WILL MEAN FORFEITURE OF YOUR PREMIUMS. EMPLOYEES IN THE POULTRY BUILDING ARE UNABLE TO ACT AS SALES AGENTS. EXHIBITORS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO HANDLE THEIR OWN BIRD SALES.